

REMARKS

Claims 1–29 were pending and were rejected. Claims 24 and 25 were objected to. Claims 1, 11, 12, 17, 21 and 24–25 are amended herein. Claims 1–29 remain pending. Reconsideration is requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 24 and 25 were objected to for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. As noted by Examiner, the claims inadvertently referred to non-existent claim 3b, rather than claim 23 as intended. The claims have been amended to depend from claim 23, obviating this rejection.

Claims 1–29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by *Premiere 6.5 for Windows and Macintosh: Visual Quickstart Guide* by Antony Bolante (“Bolante”). Bolante appears to be a tutorial work directed to use of Adobe Systems *Premiere*™ video editing software. One limitation present in each of the amended independent claims but absent from Bolante is “providing audio scrubbing of the media segment corresponding to the movement of the endpoint” as in claims 1 and 11. A similar limitation, namely “an audible feedback mechanism corresponding to contents of the media segment at a location of the cursor,” appears in claim 21. This “audio scrubbing” feature is neither taught nor suggested by Bolante.

Independent claims 1, 11, and 21 are therefore allowable over Bolante. Each of the remaining claims depends from one of these independent claims and therefore incorporates the same limitation. Thus, each of these claims is also allowable for at least this reason. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and a notice of allowance for all pending claims is therefore requested.

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